

CAPTAIN MARVEL 7

CIVIL WAR II

GAGE
GAGE
ANNA
WILSON

MARVEL

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ALPHA FLIGHT'S BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

COMMANDER
DANVERS, WE
WANT TO BE SURE
YOU UNDERSTAND
THE GRAVITY OF
THIS HEARING.

YOU STAND
ACCUSED OF
WITHOLDING CRUCIAL
INTELLIGENCE FROM
THIS BODY--INTELLIGENCE
WITH VAST GLOBAL
SECURITY
IMPLICATIONS.

YOU
STAND TO
LOSE FAR
MORE THAN
JUST YOUR
JOB.

AS SUCH,
YOUR REFUSAL TO
HAVE AN ATTORNEY
PRESENT IS
CONCERNING.

WE
KNOW THAT
YOU RECENTLY
SUFFERED...
A LOSS.

Philippe
Beaulieu,
Canada!

ARE YOU
SURE YOU'RE
READY FOR
THIS?



AM I
READY?



NOT EVEN
CLOSE.

BUT OUR
FUTURE WAS
TAKEN
FROM US.

AND I'LL BE
DAMNED IF I LET
THESE BUREAUCRATS
TAKE IT FROM
ANYONE ELSE.



MY LAWYER,
JENNIFER WALTERS, WHO YOU
MAY BE MORE FAMILIAR WITH
AS SHE-HULK, WAS CRITICALLY
INJURED IN THE BATTLE THAT
KILLED COLONEL JAMES
RHODES.

NO ONE
ELSE HAS
THE NECESSARY
UNDERSTANDING
OF THIS CASE
TO PROPERLY
REPRESENT
ME.



I'M
COMFORTABLE
ADVOCATING
FOR MYSELF.

LET'S
PROCEED.

CIVIL WAR II

CAPTAIN MARVEL

RECENTLY, CAPTAIN MARVEL WAS APPOINTED COMMANDER OF ALPHA FLIGHT SPACE STATION, AN INTERPLANETARY VENTURE CREATED TO BE EARTH'S FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE AGAINST INTERSTELLAR THREATS.

CAROL TOOK ALPHA FLIGHT'S MISSION TO HEART. SO, WHEN ULYSSES, A YOUNG INHUMAN WITH THE ABILITY TO FORESEE THE FUTURE, HAD A VISION OF THANOS ATTACKING THE PLANET, CAROL LEAD A TEAM OF HEROES TO HEAD OFF THE ATTACK.

THE HEROES STOPPED THE MAD TITAN, BUT NOT WITHOUT COST—COLONEL JAMES RHODES, A.K.A. WAR MACHINE, WAS KILLED IN THE BATTLE. AND NOW, CAPTAIN MARVEL MUST ACCOUNT FOR HER ACTIONS...

LONELY AT THE TOP: PART 2

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FINE. NOW
THAT WE'RE
ALL IN OUR SAFE
SPACES WITH OUR
FEELINGS
VALIDATED...

COMMANDER
DANVERS, DO YOU
ADMIT TO KNOWINGLY
AND INTENTIONALLY
WITHHOLDING FROM US
THE EXISTENCE OF THE
YOUNG MAN WHO CAN
PREDICT THE
FUTURE?

Henry
Peter Gyrich.
U.S.A.

HIS NAME
IS ULYSSES CAIN,
AND AT THE TIME YOU
ASKED, ALL I KNEW WAS
THAT HE CLAIMED TO
SEE THE FUTURE,
WITH ONE APPARENT
SUCCESS.

I DEEMED
IT PRUDENT TO
INVESTIGATE FURTHER
BEFORE REPORTING
POTENTIAL INACCURACIES,
WHICH IS, IN FACT,
WHAT YOU ORDERED
ME TO DO.

BASED ON
THE LIMITED
INFORMATION YOU
SAW FIT TO GRACE US
WITH, IF WE'D KNOWN
EVERYTHING, WE COULD
HAVE MOVED FASTER.
DEPLOYED MORE
RESOURCES.

LET ME STATE FOR
THE RECORD THAT I HAD
THE SAME KNOWLEDGE AS
COMMANDER DANVERS, AND
REACHED THE SAME
CONCLUSION.

YES, WELL,
YOU'RE A HEAD OF
STATE, SO YOU CAN
DO WHAT YOU DAWN
WELL PLEASE. THE REST
OF US HAVE NO
RECOURSE.

The Black Panther.
King of Wakanda.

BUT IF COMMANDER DANVERS WAS
DERELICT IN HER DUTY LEADING TO
THE DEATH OF COLONEL RHODES AND
AN INTERNATIONAL INCIDENT
WITH THE INHUMANS...

...I CAN,
AND WILL, HAVE
HER TRIED FOR
TREASON.

SIR, I WAS PROCEEDING AS ORDERED. IT WAS DURING THE PROCESS OF TESTING ULYSSES' ABILITIES THAT HE HAD A VISION...

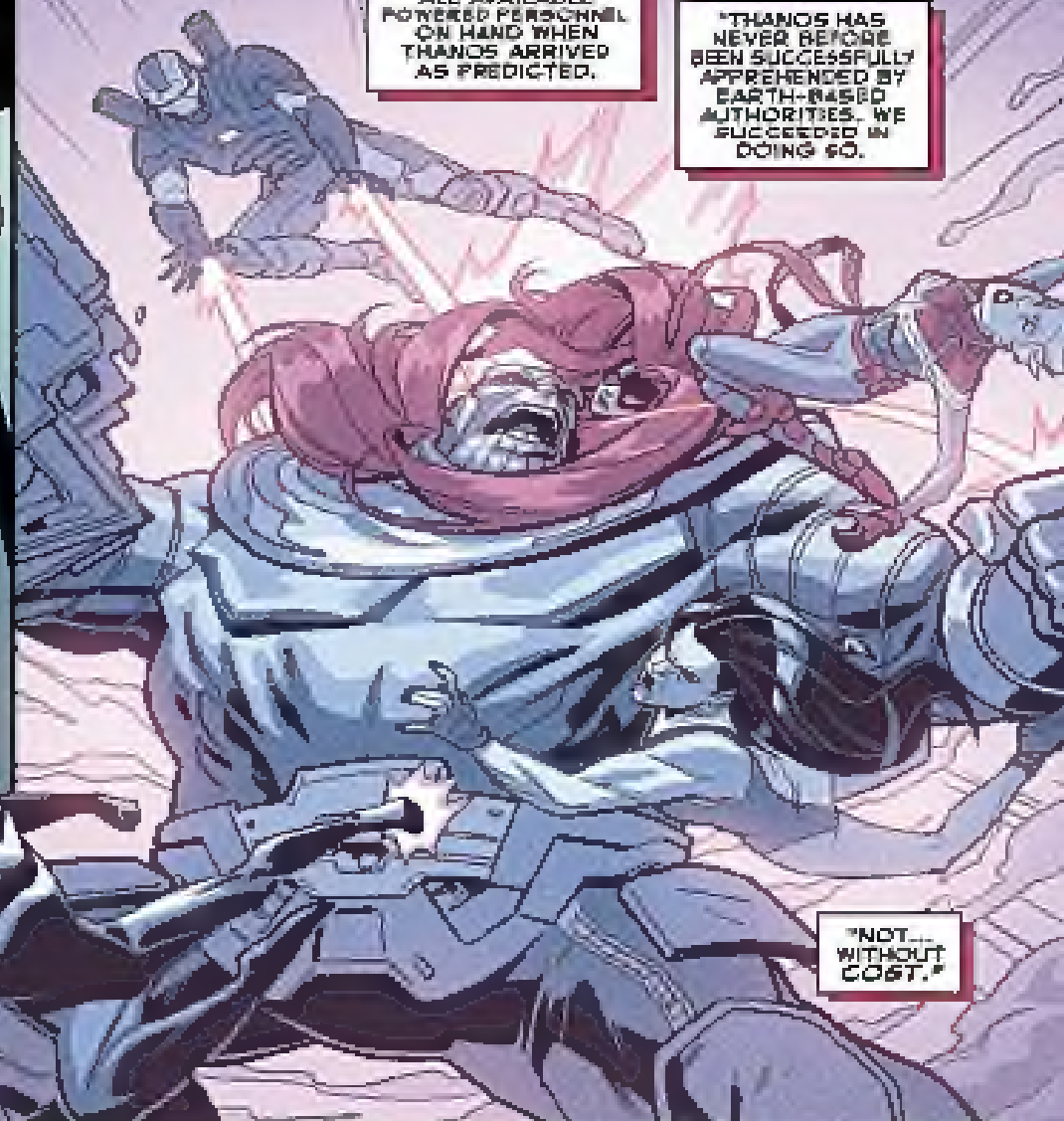
...OF AN IMMINENT ATTACK ON OUR PROJECT P.E.G.A.S.U.S. FACILITY BY THE IMMENSELY POWERFUL ALIEN, THANOS.

THAT ADVANCE WARNING ALLOWED US TO EVACUATE THE MANY DEADLY ARTIFACTS BEING ANALYZED THERE, ALONG WITH ALL RESEARCH AND SECURITY STAFF.



"AND TO HAVE ALL AVAILABLE POWERED PERSONNEL ON HAND WHEN THANOS ARRIVED AS PREDICTED.

"THANOS HAS NEVER BEFORE BEEN SUCCESSFULLY APPREHENDED BY EARTH-BASED AUTHORITIES. WE SUCCEEDED IN DOING SO.



"NOT... WITHOUT COST."

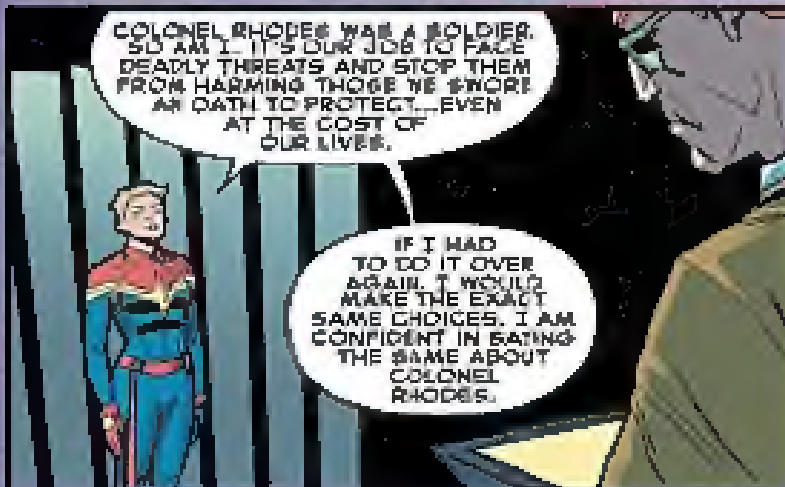
I'VE GONE OVER THIS IN MY MIND AGAIN AND AGAIN. SHOULD I HAVE ACTED DIFFERENTLY? DID WE MOVE TOO QUICKLY? PERHAPS. BUT...



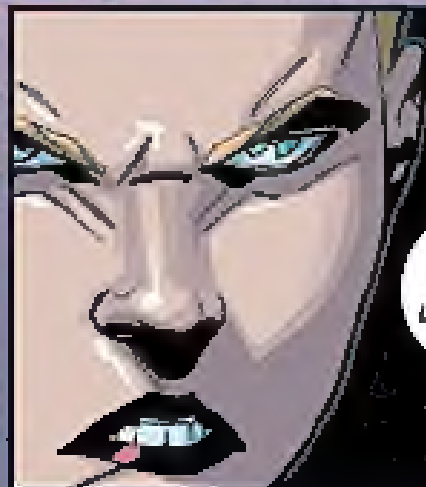
...HAD WE NOT BEEN THERE, CASUALTIES AMONG PROJECT P.E.G.A.S.U.S. PERSONNEL WOULD LIKELY HAVE BEEN IN THE HUNDREDS.

AND A MADMAN WOULD BE IN POSSESSION OF WEAPONS THAT CAN DESTROY PLANETS.

COLONEL RHODES WAS A SOLDIER. SO AM I. IT'S OUR JOB TO FACE DEADLY THREATS AND STOP THEM FROM HARMING THOSE WE SWORE AN OATH TO PROTECT... EVEN AT THE COST OF OUR LIVES.



IF I HAD TO DO IT OVER AGAIN, I WOULD MAKE THE EXACT SAME CHOICES. I AM CONFIDENT IN BATING THE SAME ABOUT COLONEL RHODES.



AND FRANKLY, I FIND IT OFFENSIVE TO CHARACTERIZE HIS HEROISM AND ULTIMATE SACRIFICE AS SOME SORT OF MISTAKE.

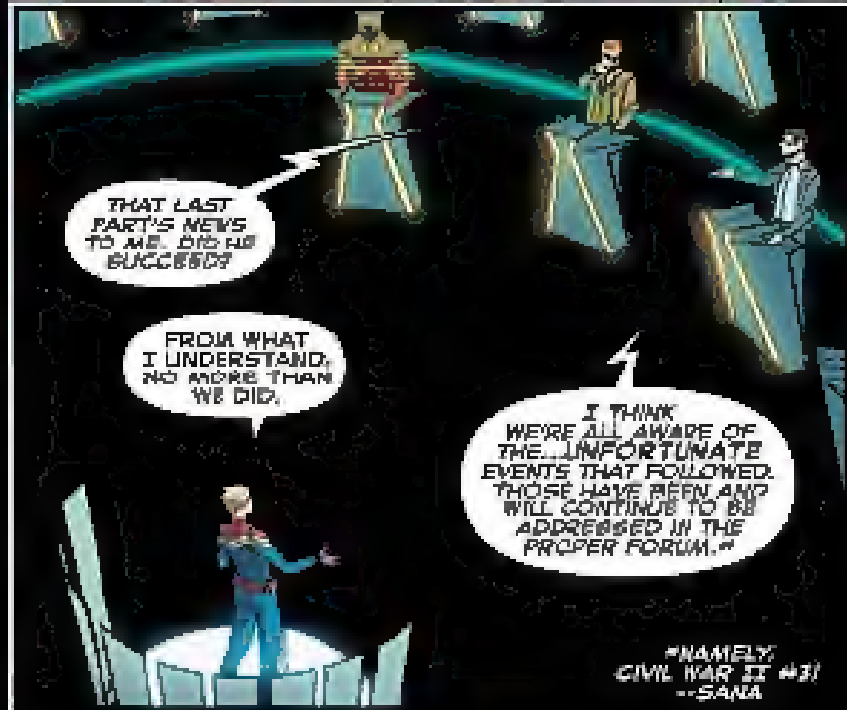
SIR.



BUT THAT'S HOW IRON MAN FELT, ISN'T IT? I UNDERSTAND HE TOOK COLONEL RHODES' DEATH QUITE HARD.

RHODEY... COLONEL RHODES WAS TONY STARK'S BEST FRIEND. SO, YES, HE DID.

HE INVADIED THE INHUMANS' HOME AND KIDNAPPED ULYSSES. ATTEMPTED TO FIGURE OUT HOW HIS POWERS WORK.



THAT LAST PART'S NEWS TO ME. DID HE SUCCEED?

FROM WHAT I UNDERSTAND, NO MORE THAN WE DID.

I THINK WE'RE ALL AWARE OF THE UNFORTUNATE EVENTS THAT FOLLOWED. THOSE HAVE BEEN AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE ADDRESSED IN THE PROPER FORUM.

*NAMELY, CIVIL WAR II #3!
--SANA



WHAT I THINK WE'RE ALL MOST CONCERNED WITH IS ULYSSES.

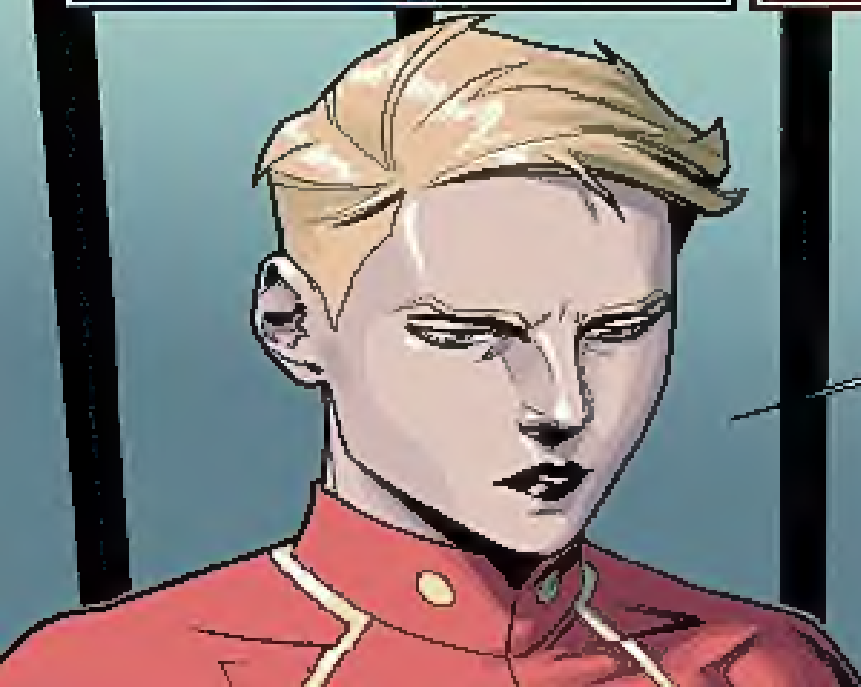
IS IT SAFE TO SAY YOU NO LONGER HOLD DOUBTS ABOUT HIS ABILITIES?

CORRECT. AT THIS POINT, ULYSSES HAS MADE SEVERAL PREDICTIONS. ALL REMARKABLY ACCURATE.



I, AND MANY OTHERS--KING T'CHALLA INCLUDED--WERE CONVINCED OF HIS VALUE IN ANTICIPATING AND PREVENTING EMERGENCIES BEFORE THEY HAPPENED.

UNFORTUNATELY, IRON MAN SAW IT DIFFERENTLY. HE BELIEVES OUR ATTEMPT TO ALTER THE FUTURE DIRECTLY CAUSED COLONEL RHODES' DEATH.



AND HE SHARED HIS FEELINGS WITH ULYSSES.

THE INHUMAN CITY OF NEW ATLANTIS. EARLIER.

I CAME
AS SOON
AS I COULD.
IS SOMETHING
WRONG? DID
TONY--

WE'VE
DOUBLED OUR
GUARD. HE COULDN'T
GET IN HERE AGAIN IF
HE TRIED. IT'S WHAT
HE'S ALREADY DONE
THAT'S THE
PROBLEM.

Medusa,
Queen of the
Inhumans.

ULYSSES
HAD A VISION. I
SAW IT HAPPEN. I KNOW
THE SIGNS. BUT WHEN
I ASKED HIM ABOUT IT,
HE SAID I WAS
MISTAKEN.

STARK
BLAMES HIS
PREDICTION FOR THE
DEATH OF COLONEL
RHODES. I'M CERTAIN
HE MADE THAT QUITE
CLEAR WHILE
HOLDING ULYSSES
PRISONER.

NOW ULYSSES
IS FILLED WITH
SHAME OVER HIS
ABILITIES. OVER
WHO HE IS...

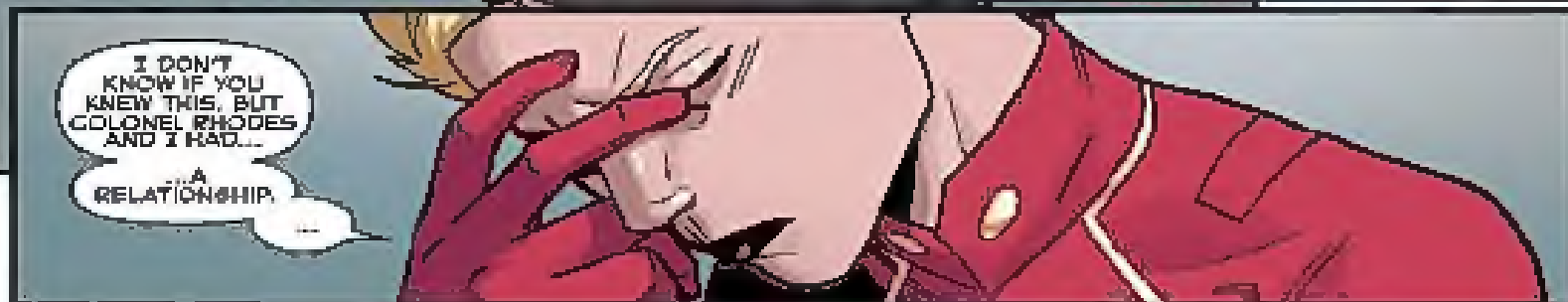
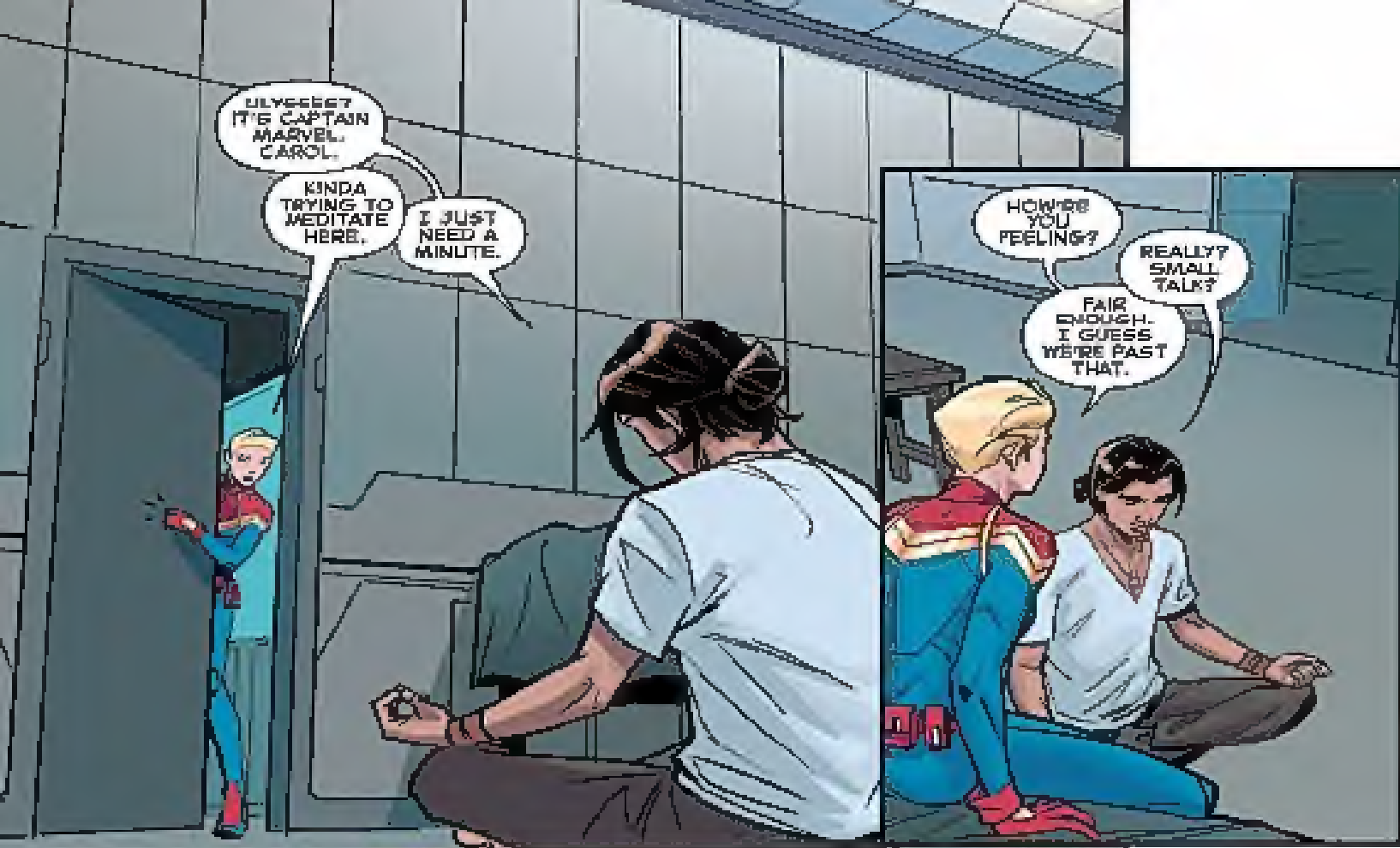
THIS TYPE OF
PREJUDICE. THIS FEAR.
IS WHY THE INHUMANS LEFT
YOUR SOCIETY CENTURIES
AGO. BECOMING PART OF
IT AGAIN WAS SOMETHING
I FELT NECESSARY, BUT
NOW I BEGIN TO
WONDER...

LET
ME TALK TO
HIM. PLEASE.
ALONE.

HE'S A YOUNG
MAN, CAPTAIN.
WHOSE ENTIRE LIFE
HAS BEEN UPENDED. HE
IS NOT A PAWN IN SOME
IDEOLOGICAL CONFLICT
BETWEEN YOU AND
STARK.

I KNOW.
NONE OF THIS
IS HIS FAULT.

NOW I
JUST HAVE TO
CONVINCE HIM
OF THAT.





RHODEY PUT HIMSELF BETWEEN INNOCENT PEOPLE AND DEADLY THREATS EVERY DAY OF HIS LIFE. IT'S WHO HE WAS.

BUT IF I HADN'T HAD THE VISION, HE WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN THERE. HE WOULDN'T HAVE DIED.

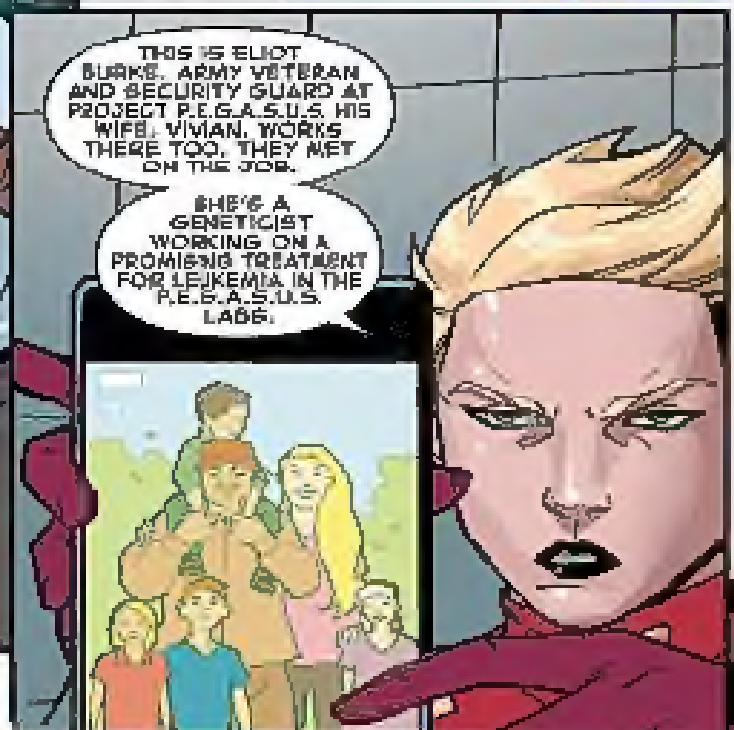
NO. OTHERS WOULD HAVE. THE SCIENTISTS AND SECURITY GUARDS AT PROJECT P.E.G.A.S.U.S. YOU SAW THAT IN YOUR VISION, RIGHT?



Y-YES.

WHEN YOU'RE A SOLDIER, WHEN YOU GO TO WAR, YOU SEE PEOPLE DIE. YOUR FRIENDS. PEOPLE YOU'RE CLOSER TO IN SOME WAYS THAN YOUR OWN FAMILY.

IN TRAINING. IN BATTLE. EVEN SUICIDE. AND IT'S EASY. IT'S EASY TO ASK WHAT IT WAS FOR. IF ANY GOOD CAME OF IT.



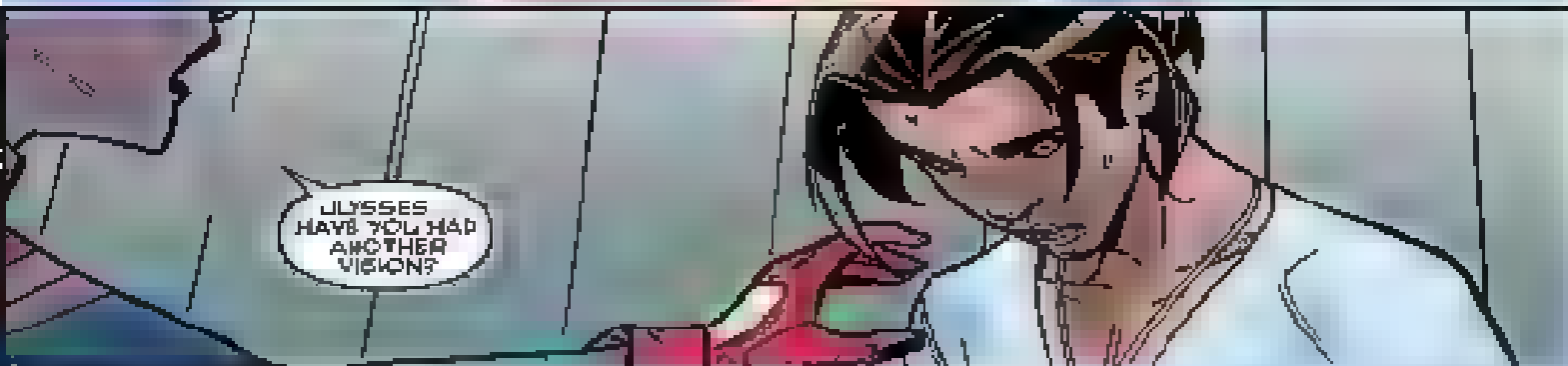
THIS IS ELIOT BURKE, ARMY VETERAN AND SECURITY GUARD AT PROJECT P.E.G.A.S.U.S. HIS WIFE, VIVIAN, WORKS THERE TOO. THEY MET ON THE JOB.

SHE'S A GENETICIST WORKING ON A PROMISING TREATMENT FOR LEUKEMIA IN THE P.E.G.A.S.U.S. LABS.



THEY'RE ALIVE TODAY—ALONG WITH HUNDREDS OF OTHERS—BECAUSE OF RHODEY AND BECAUSE OF YOU.

WHAT'S KEEPING ME FROM FALLING APART IS THAT I KNOW RHODEY DIED DOING SOMETHING GOOD. SOMETHING HE'D CONSIDER WORTH DYING FOR.



NOW.

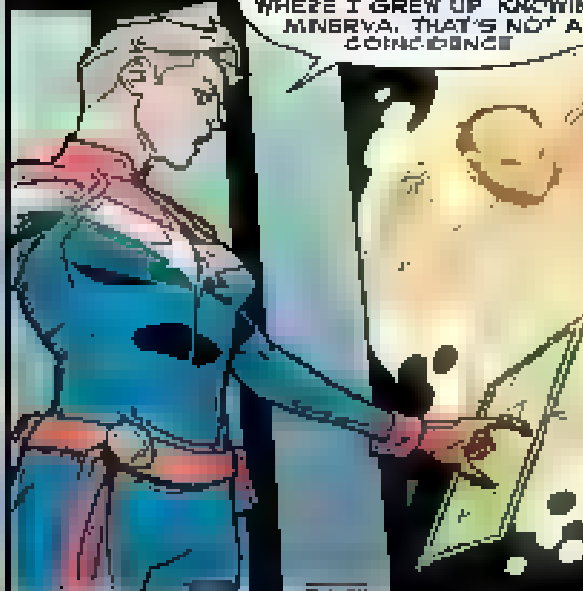
JYSSSES DESCRIBED SEEING PEOPLE IN A MAJOR CITY MUTILATING, TWISTING INTO DISTORTED, AGONIZING FORMS MONSTROUS AND ALIEN.

MANY OF THEM DYING IN THE PROCESS. THE REST SO MADDEENED BY PAIN THEY ATTACKED THE FIRST RESPONDERS TRYING TO HELP THEM, ADDING TO THE CASUALTIES.



HIS DESCRIPTION SOUNDED LIKE WHAT HAPPENED TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH FORK, CALIFORNIA, AFTER BEING EXPOSED TO DR MINERVA'S WEAPON. * BUT FASTER.

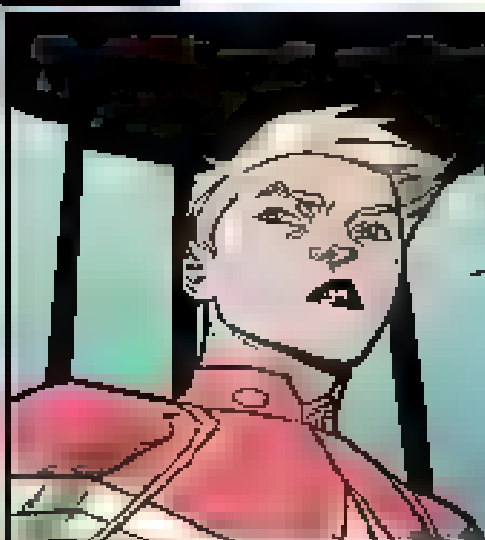
FROM LANDMARKS HE MENTIONED, I IMMEDIATELY RECOGNIZED THIS CITY AS BOSTON, WHERE I GREW UP, KNOWING MINERVA, THAT'S NOT A COINCIDENCE



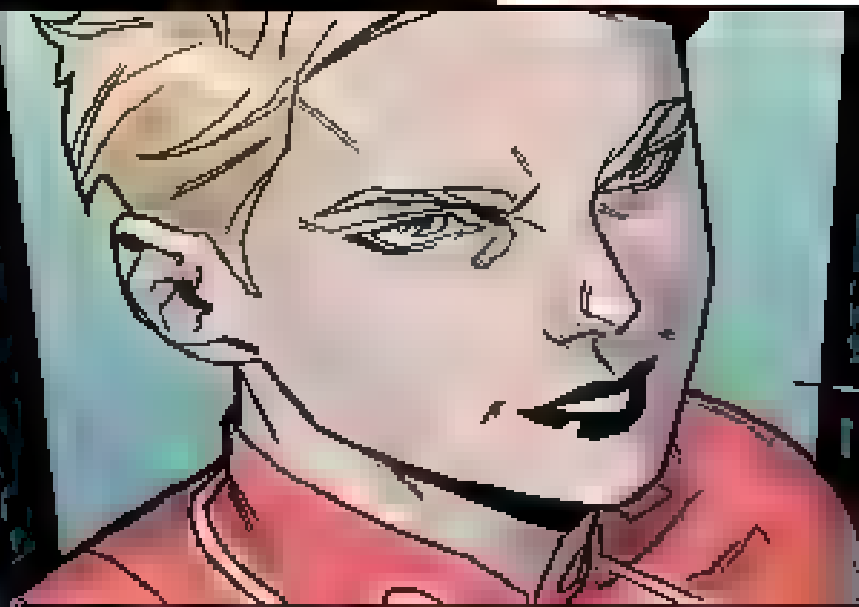
WALT NEALIE
--GANA

IN NORTH FORK, WE WERE REACTING, TOO LATE WE GOT THERE WELL AFTER SHE'D ACTIVATED THE WEAPON.

WE DIDN'T SAVE A SINGLE AFFECTED PERSON. AND WHILE WE WERE TRYING, A BANATICAL TERRORIST ESCAPED. A FAILURE BY EVERY METRIC



THIS TIME WAS DIFFERENT



SOUTH BOSTON.

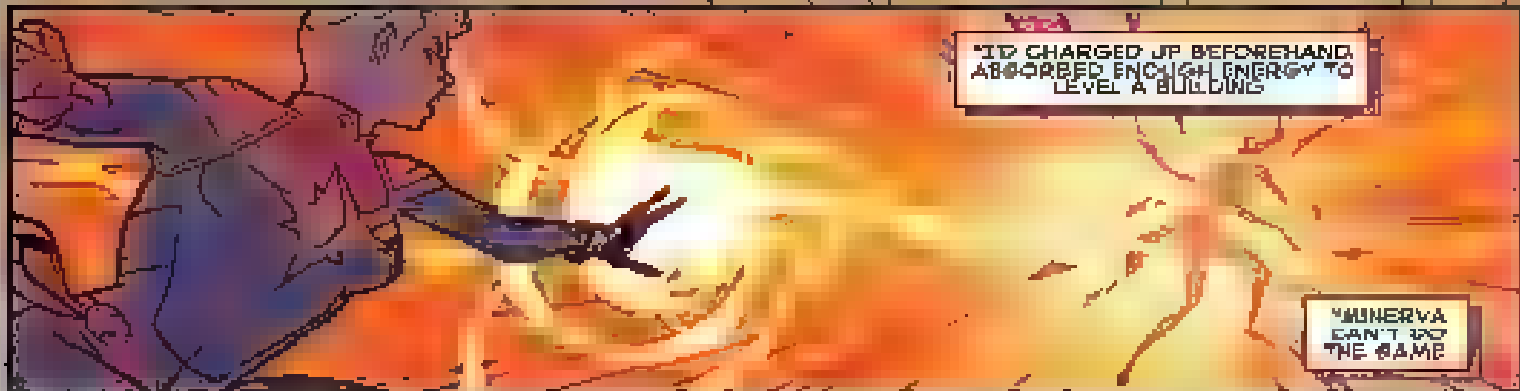
"WE LOOKED FOR RECENTLY
LEASED FACILITIES THAT
OFFER THE SPACE AND
PRIVACY DR. MINERVA
NEED. IT'S A BOOMING AREA
THERE WERE SEVERAL

"WE NARROWED IT
TO OWL ROBOTICS. A
FIRM WITH NO BUSINESS
HISTORY TO SPEAK
OF. NO VERIFIABLE
EMPLOYEES

THE OWL IS THE
FAMLIAR OF THE
GODDESS MINERVA
HER EGO COULDN'T
RESIST

"IT WAS
ALMOST
TOO EASY

BKRAAAA



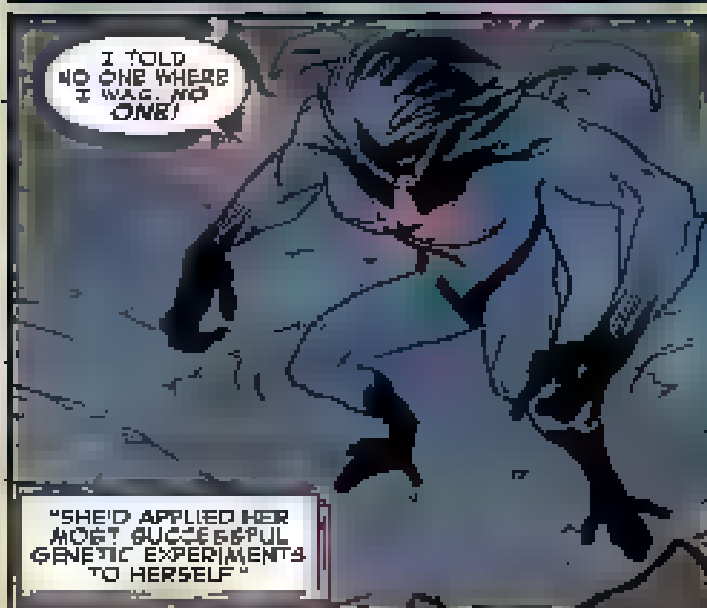
"I'D CHARGED UP BEFOREHAND,
ABSORBED ENOUGH ENERGY TO
LEVEL A BUILDING"

"MINERVA
CAN'T DO
THE SAME"



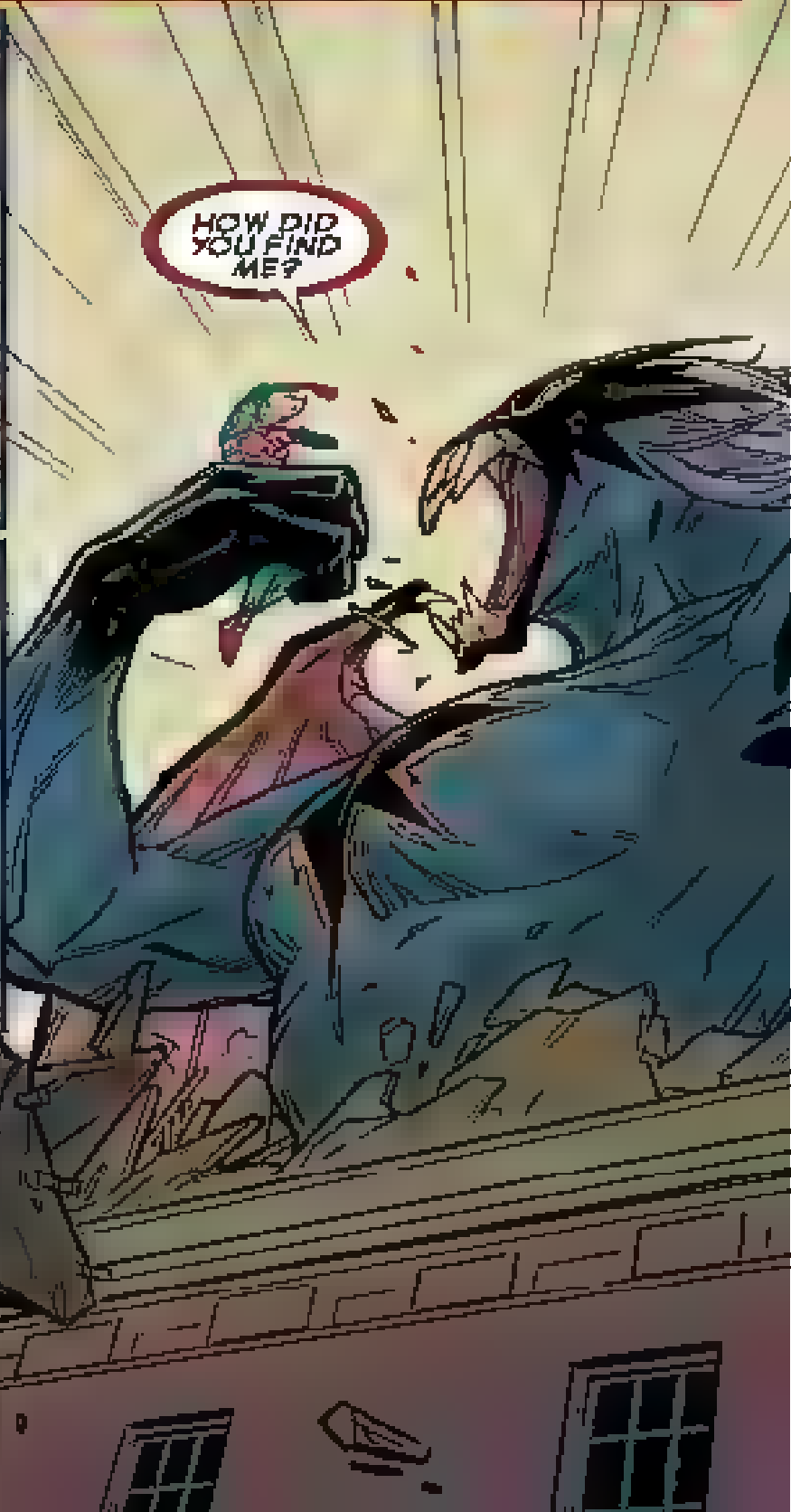
"BUT SHE'S
NO PUSHOVER"

"IMPOSSIBLE"



"I TOLD
NO ONE WHERE
I WAS. NO ONE!"

"SHE'D APPLIED HER
MOST SUCCESSFUL
GENETIC EXPERIMENTS
TO HERSELF"



"HOW DID
YOU FIND
ME?"

"I HAD
HELP"

"THANKS TO ULYSSES
WARNING ALPHA FLIGHT AND
THE ULTIMATES WERE ABLE
TO PLAN A COORDINATED
ATTACK AND EVACUATE
CIVILIANS FROM THE AREA."

Spectrum.

Sasquatch.

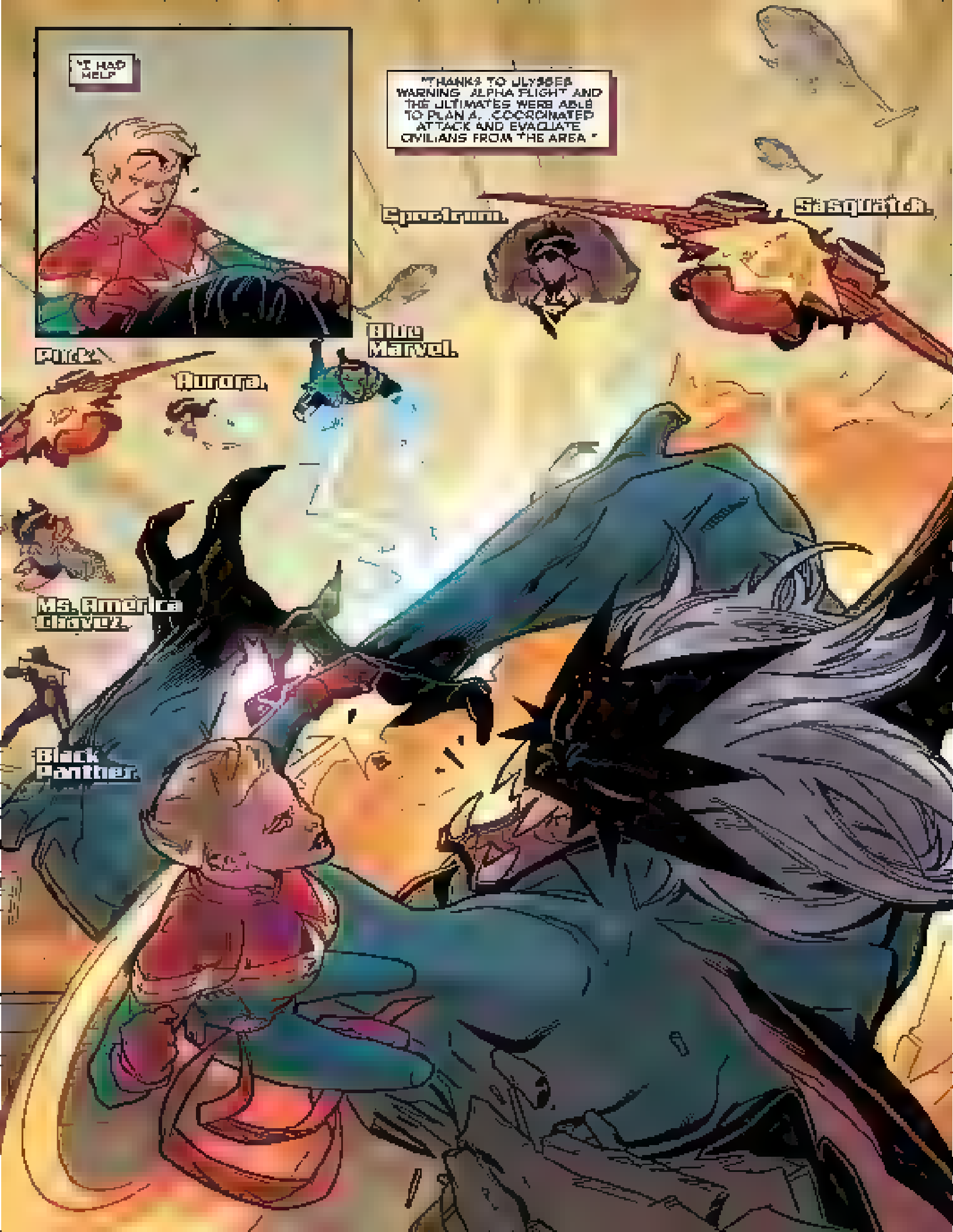
Blue
Marvel.

Pinky.

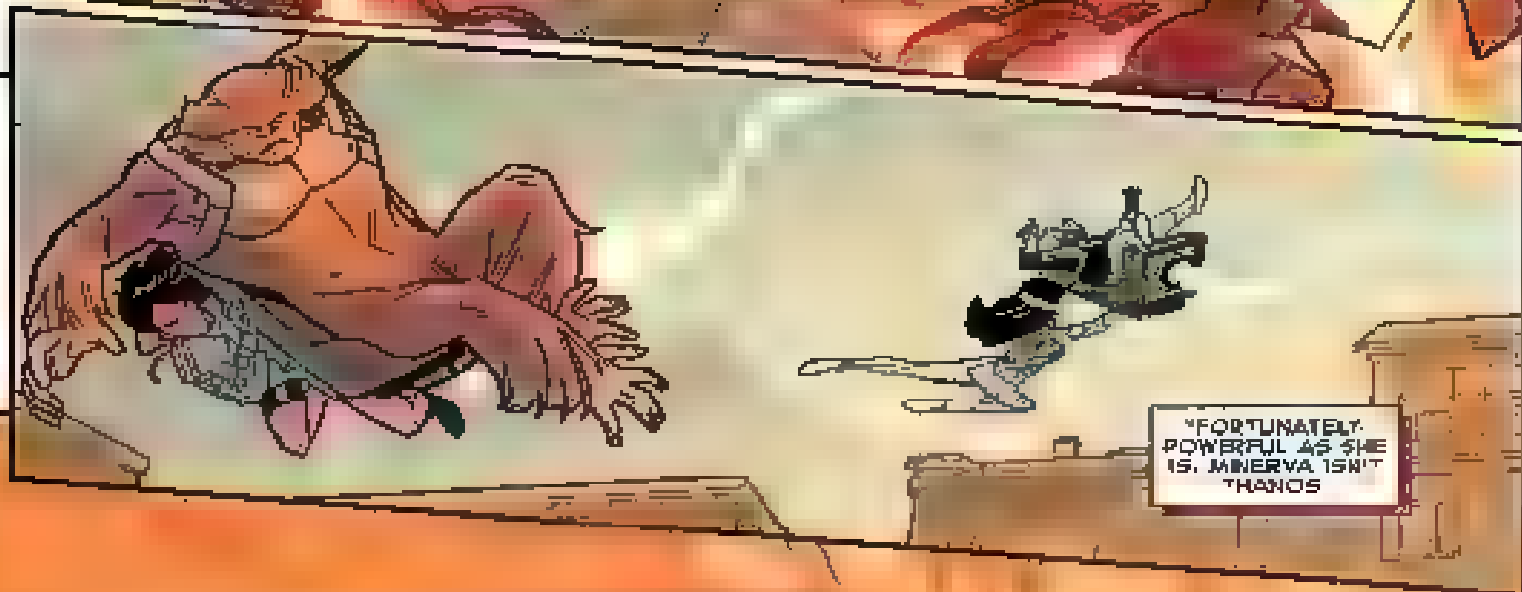
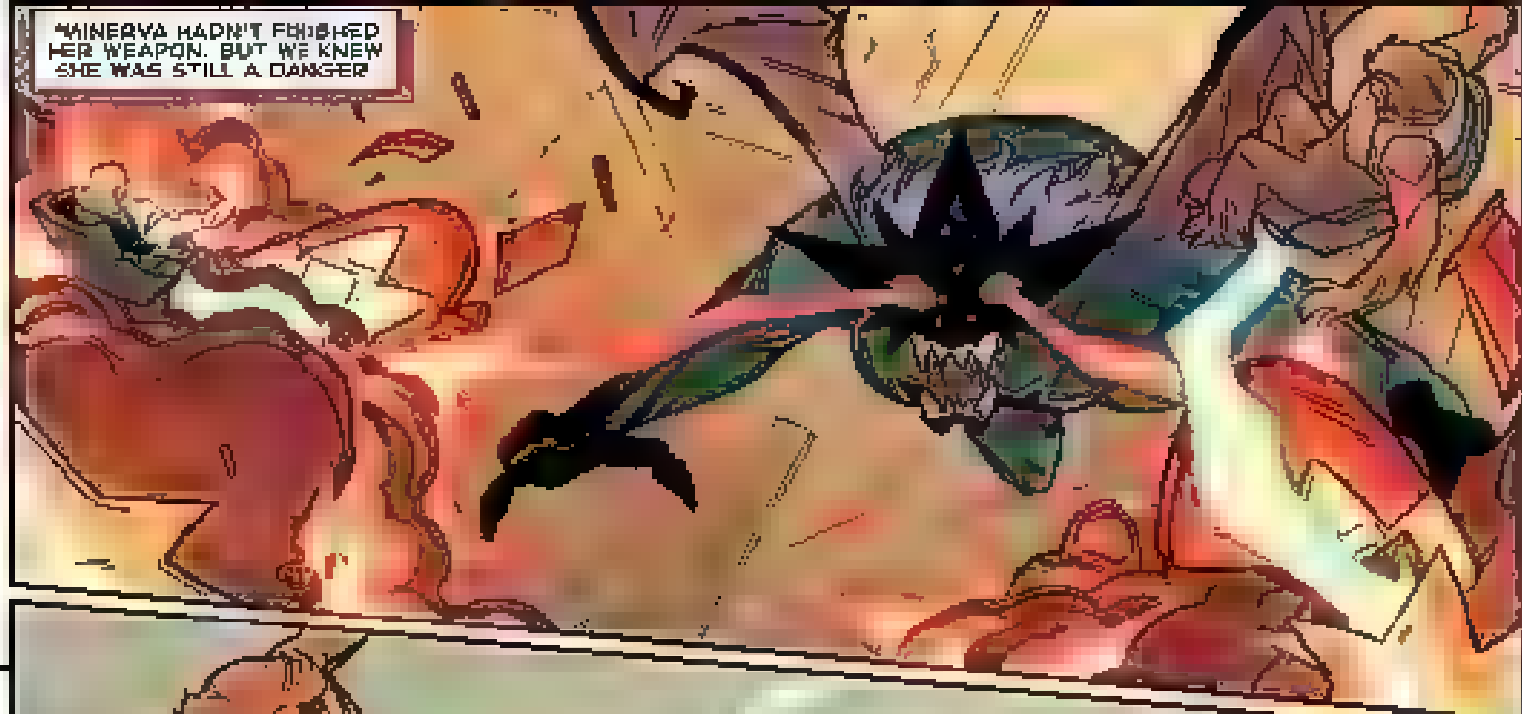
Aurora.

Ms. America
Chavez.

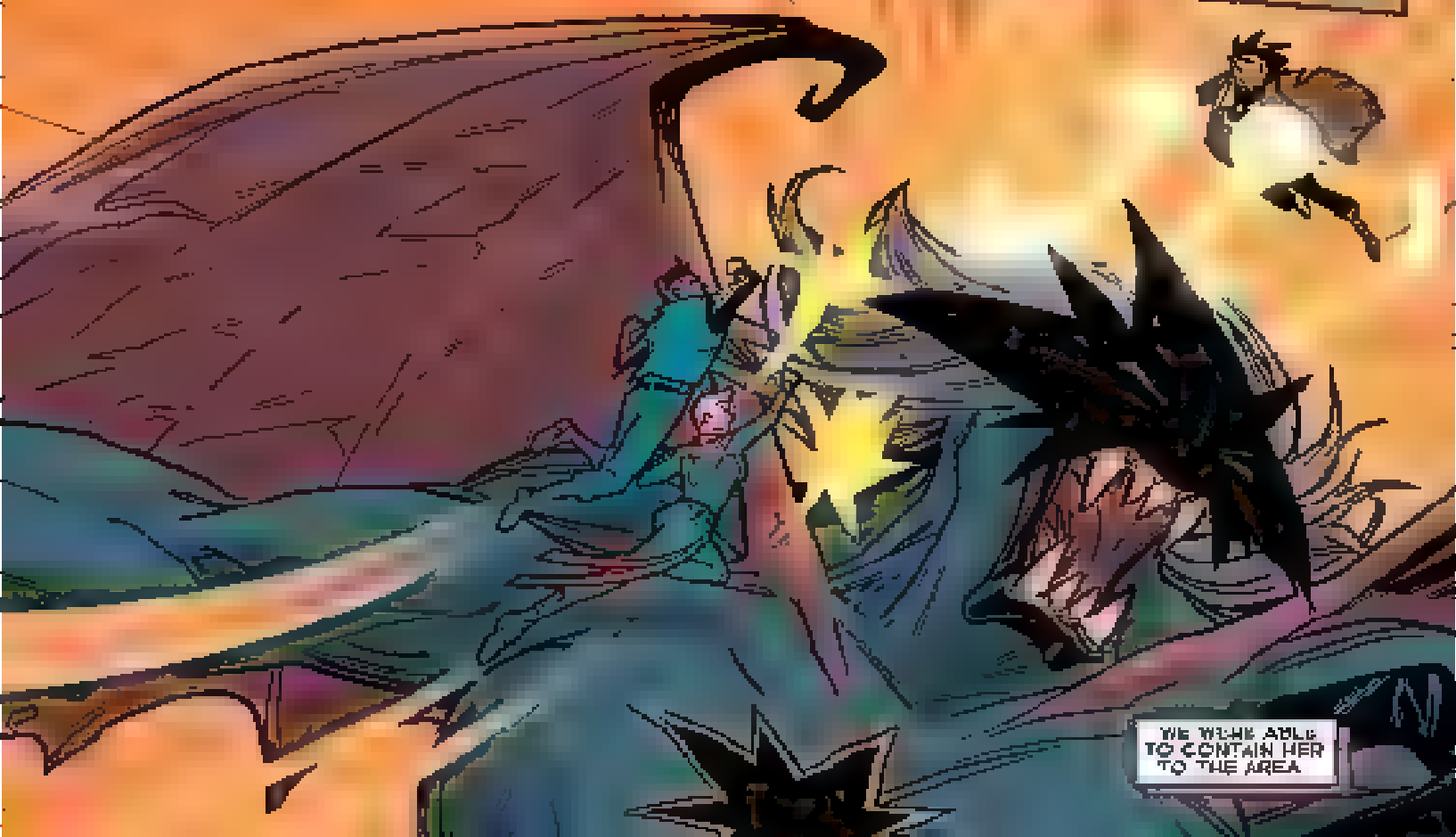
Black
Panther.



"MINERVA HADN'T FINISHED
HER WEAPON. BUT WE KNEW
SHE WAS STILL A DANGER



"FORTUNATELY,
POWERFUL AS SHE
IS, MINERVA ISN'T
THANOS



"WE WERE ABLE
TO CONTAIN HER
TO THE AREA

"AND,
THROUGH
TEAMWORK

INCAPACITATE
HER

"WITH NO
CASUALTIES.

"SHE'S BEING EXTRADITED
TO AN ALLIED FACTION OF
HER NATIVE KOREAN EMPIRE,
WHERE SHE'LL BE TRIED
FOR HER CRIMES.

"AND WE WERE ABLE TO
CONFISCATE ALL HER
WEAPONS AND RESEARCH.
WE KEEP THOSE."

NOW.

WE'RE ALL AWARE OF YOUR FINE WORK IN THAT CASE, AS IS THE PUBLIC, THANKS TO THE NEWS HELICOPTERS COVERING IT.

LAST TIME I CHECKED, TRENDS ON SOCIAL MEDIA DOES NOT ABSOLVE SOMEONE OF TREASON.

WITH ALL DUE RESPECT YOU'RE MISSING THE POINT

WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS THAT BECAUSE OF THE ADVANCE WARNING, THIS WAS THE OPPOSITE OF THE TRAGEDY IN NORTH FORK

DESPITE THE CONFRONTATION TAKING PLACE IN A MUCH MORE DENSELY POPULATED AREA

WHAT I DID ISN'T IMPORTANT ANY NUMBER OF CAPABLE PEOPLE COULD HAVE DONE IT IN MY PLACE GIVEN THE SAME INFORMATION.

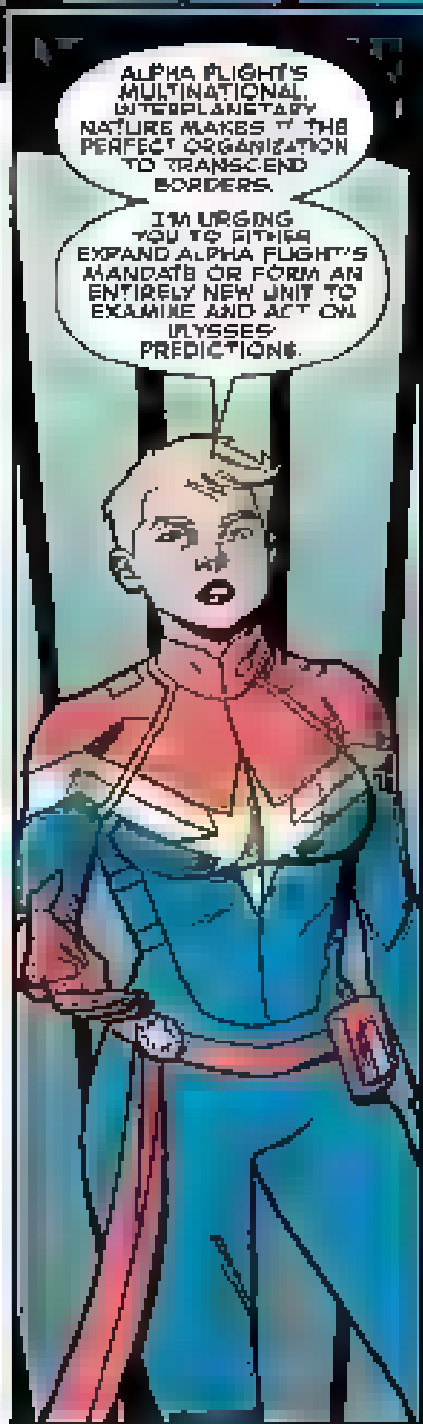
FIRE ME, THROW ME IN JAIL I'M NOT ARGUING AGAINST ANY OF THAT



I'M SAYING
THAT WHOEVER YOU
GET TO TAKE MY PLACE, IT
HAS TO BE SOMEONE WHO'LL
CONTINUE TO BUILD ON THE
PROMISE ULYSSES
REPRESENTS

THE ULTIMATES
CAME TOGETHER
AND YOU FORMED
ALPHA FLIGHT. TO TAKE A
PROACTIVE APPROACH TO
THE THREATS FACING
OUR WORLD.

THANKS
TO ULYSSES,
WE CAN BE MORE
PROACTIVE THAN WE
EVER DREAMED
POSSIBLE



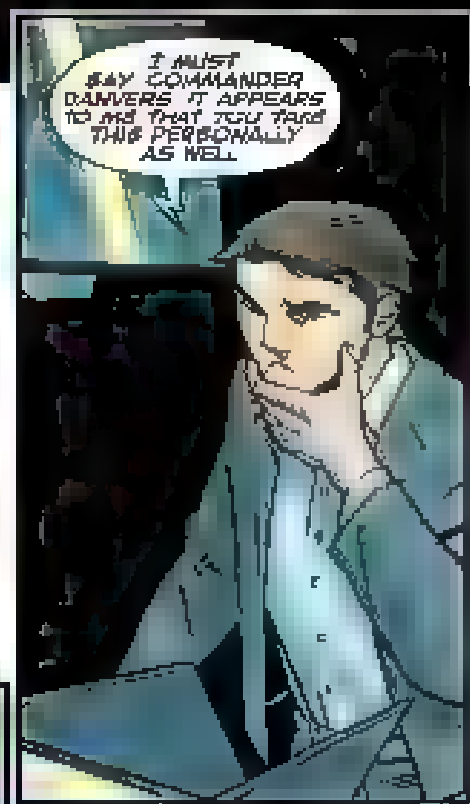
ALPHA FLIGHT'S
MULTINATIONAL,
INTERPLANETARY
NATURE MAKES IT THE
PERFECT ORGANIZATION
TO TRANSCEND
BORDERS.

I'M URGING
YOU TO EITHER
EXPAND ALPHA FLIGHT'S
MANDATE OR FORM AN
ENTIRELY NEW UNIT TO
EXAMINE AND ACT ON
ULYSSES'
PREDICTIONS.

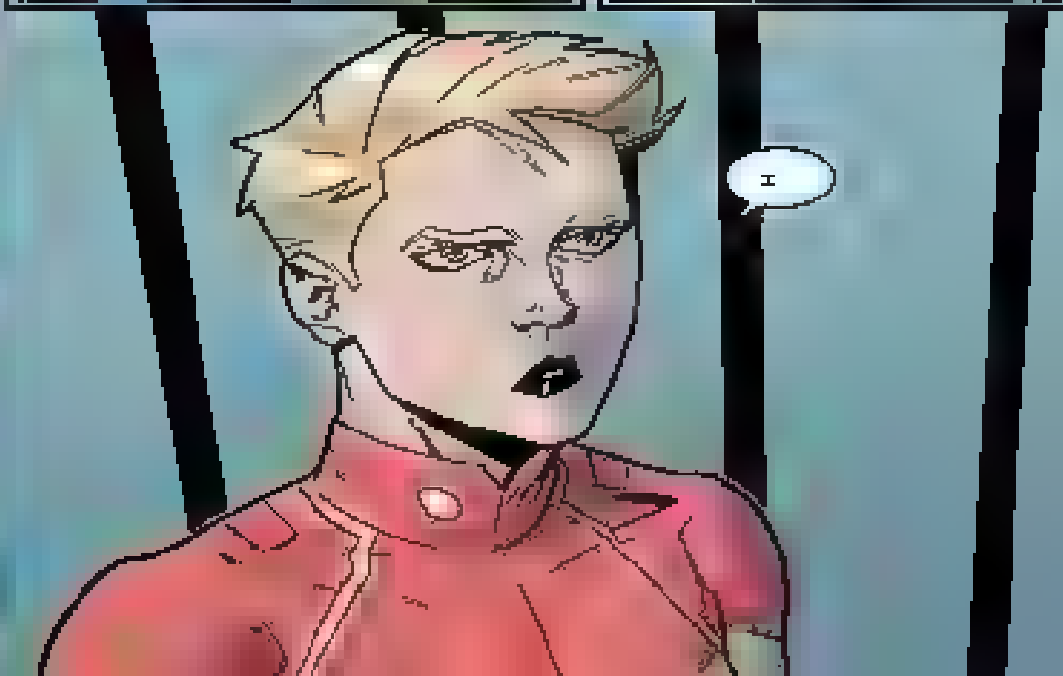


I HAVE TO
ADMIT, I LIKE THE
IDEA OF KNOWING
WHAT'S COMING,
BUT THE RISK IS AN
UNKNOWN
QUANTITY

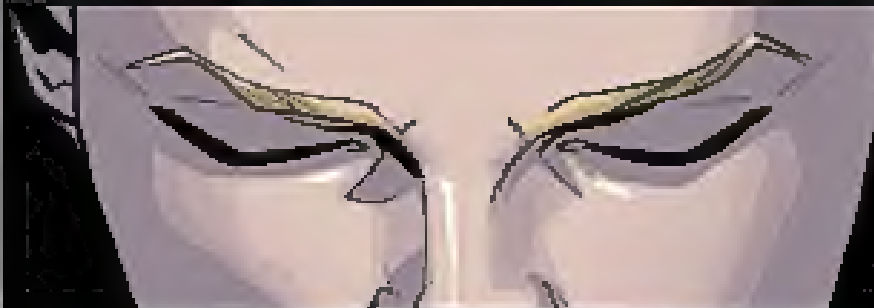
THEN LET'S
LEARN MORE.
I BELIEVE I CAN
CONVINCE MEDUSA
TO COOPERATE. THE
IRRHUMAN TAKE
CRITICISM OF ULYSSES
PERSONALLY. THEY
WANT TO PROVE
IT WRONG



I MUST
SAY COMMANDER
DANVERS, IT APPEARS
TO ME THAT YOU TOLD
THIS PERSONALLY
AS WELL



I



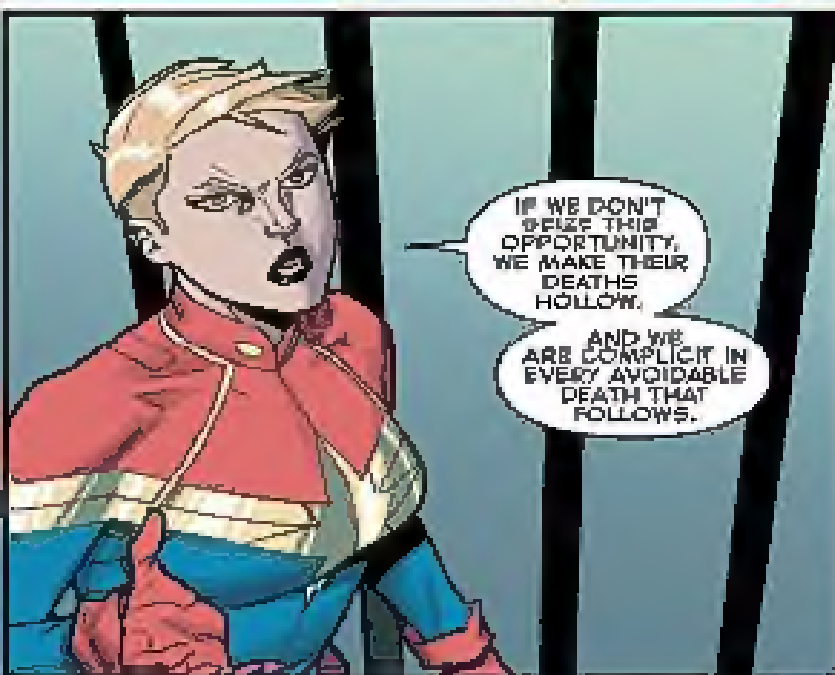
SOLDIERS
HONOR THE FALLEN
BY CARRYING ON
THEIR MISSION.

STOPPING A
TRAGEDY BEFORE
IT HAPPENS IS THE
ULTIMATE REALIZATION
OF THE MISSION WE
ALL SIGNED
ON FOR.



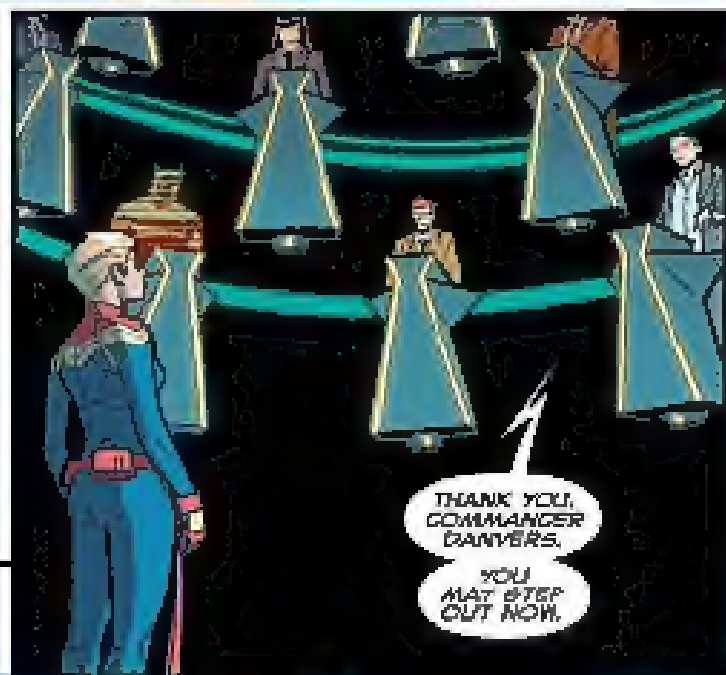
EVERY
AVENGER,
EVERY SOLDIER,
EVERY POLICE
OFFICER AND
FIREFIGHTER

THE
MISSION SO
MANY HAVE
GIVEN THEIR
LIVES FOR.



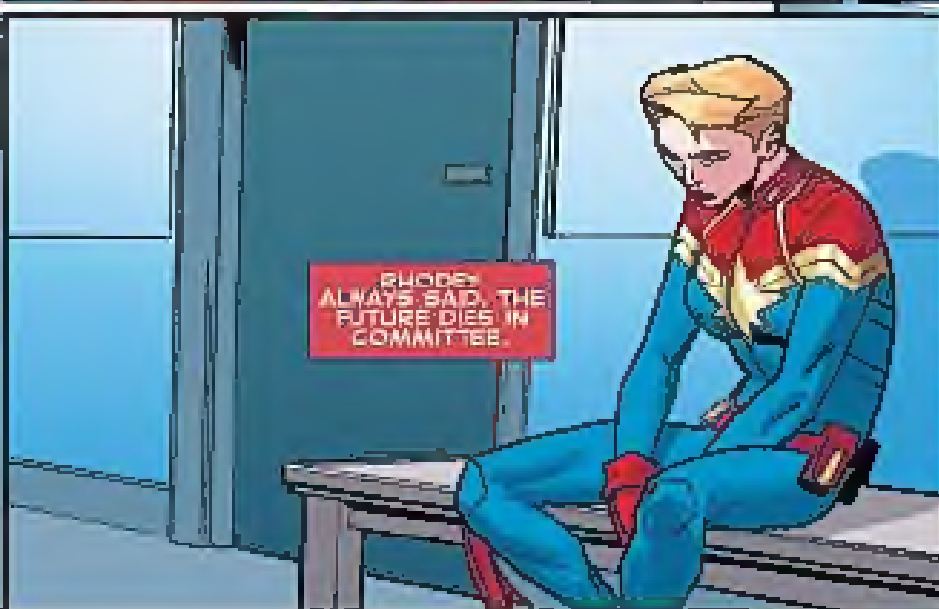
IF WE DON'T
SEIZE THIS
OPPORTUNITY,
WE MAKE THEIR
DEATHS
HOLLOW.

AND WE
ARE COMPLICIT IN
EVERY AVOIDABLE
DEATH THAT
FOLLOWS.



THANK YOU,
COMMANDER
DANVERS.

YOU
MAY STEP
OUT NOW.

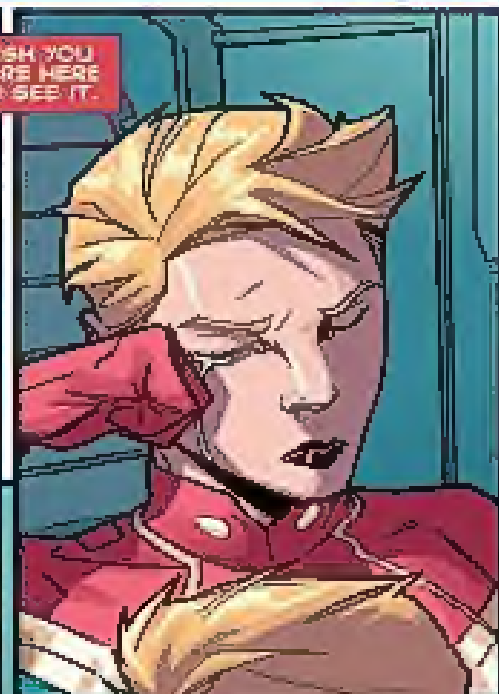


RUGGIE
ALWAYS SAID, THE
FUTURE DIES IN
COMMITTEE.



THEY'RE
READY FOR YOU,
COMMANDER.





NEXT:

CAPTAIN MARVEL 8



CIVIL WAR II